

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims to read as follows.

1.-16. (*Currently cancelled*)

17. *Currently added.* A method of treating the skin comprising applying a skin care composition comprising a solubilized anionic polyurethane and at least one solvent.
18. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17, wherein the composition further comprises a second solubilized polymer.
19. *Currently added.* The method of claim 18, wherein the second polymer is selected from the group consisting of acrylate and methacrylate polymers.
20. *Currently added.* The method of claim 19, wherein the second polymer is poly(meth)acrylate.
21. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the polyurethane is preneutralized.
22. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the skin care composition is selected from the group consisting of sunscreens, suntan compositions, after-sun compositions, hand moisturizers, body moisturizers, face creams, face lotions, skin tightening compositions, skin firming compositions, skin cleansing compositions, color cosmetics, and whitening compositions.
23. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is at least about 0.1 wt% by weight of the composition.
24. *Currently added.* The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is at least about 0.2 wt% by weight of the composition.
25. *Currently added.* The method of claim 23, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is at least about 0.5 wt% by weight of the composition.

26. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17 or 18, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 15 wt% by weight of the composition.
27. *Currently added.* The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 10 wt% by weight of the composition.
28. *Currently added.* The method of claim 26, wherein the amount of polyurethane or polyurethane and second polymer is no more than about 5 wt% by weight of the composition.
29. *Currently added.* The method of claim 17 or 18, further comprising therapeutic additives.
30. *Currently added.* The method of claim 29, wherein the therapeutic additive is selected from the group consisted of additives used to treat dermatitis hypetiformis, warts, urticaria, hives, scars, keloids, scleroderma, lupus erythematosus, hirsutism, acne, pimples, athlete's foot, and herpes.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16 were pending in the parent case.

Claims 17-29 have been added. Such claims were restricted out of the parent case under 37 C.F.R. §1.142 as being directed to a non-elected invention and were cancelled subject to Applicant's right to refile the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application.

Claim 30 has been added.

Claims 17-30 are presented for consideration.